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Attorney Reference: RO999-123 (IBM-137)

Re[.]

New Patent Application of: Gordon James SMITH

Title:

DATA WATERMARKS CREATED BY USING AN UNEVEN

SAMPLING PERIOD

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

Specification, Claims, Declaration, and Power of Attorney.

Drawings: 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7)

Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$380/760	. \$ _	760.00
Additional Fees: Total number of claims: 24 in excess of 20: _4_ times \$9/18	\$_	72.00
Number of independent claims: 9 in excess of 3: 6 times \$39/78	\$_	468.00
Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/260	\$_	0.00
An Assignment and recordation cover sheet are likewise enclosed; Recording Fee \$40	\$_	40.00
TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION \$ 1.340.00		-

An Information Disclosure Statement is also attached.

Please charge the above fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0465 and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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